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Controlled American Source is reporting by cable information from reliable source that revolt will be attempted in Guatemala during Holy Week. Financial backers reportedly Venezuela, El Salvador, United States and United Fruit. Nicaraguan Ambassador to Venezuela home on visit quoted as saying President of Venezuela requested aid from Somoza who replied would help in any way he could. Somoza told me two days ago he would not participate any action toward Guatemala without first informing Department getting our reaction.

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